



**PATENT  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2822**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: KIM et al.

Serial No.: 10/625,277

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE  
SAME

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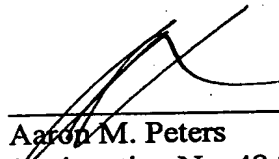
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION DATED DECEMBER 16, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final official action dated December 16, 2005, the applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and/or remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.